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EXPLOSIONS: WORKING GROUP MEETING FEB. 2

1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES CONCERNED ABOUT REPORT REFTEL THAT PROCEEDINGS OF LEGAL ASPECTS WORKING GROUP ARE TO BE FORMAL AND ON THE RECORD. IN OUR VIEW SUCH PROCEDURES ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR MEETING OF CONSULTANT EXPERTS WHO ARE NOT OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL REPRESENTATIVES. SUCH RULES MAY EASILY LEAD TO MISUNDERSTANDING OF OFFICIAL POSITIONS AS WELL AS INHIBIT FREE EXPRESSION OF LEGAL VIEWS.

2. MISSION SHOULD EXPRESS CONCERNS OUTLINED ABOVE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGENCY ON FRIDAY AND EMPHASIZE US UNDERSTANDING THAT

THE EXPERTS SPEAK IN THEIR PERSONAL CAPACITY, AND THEIR
STATEMENTS DO NOT IN ANY WAY BIND THE GOVERNMENT THAT
APPOINTED THEM. MISSION SHOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT RECORD
OF MEETING BE PREPARED IN THE ANONYMOUS STYLE COMMONLY
USED IN EXPERTS' STUDIES CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
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